PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14, of the Texas Constitution, I, George W. Bush, Governor of Texas, do hereby disapprove and veto Senate Bill No. 462 because of the following objections:

Senate Bill No. 462 duplicates the intent of Senate Bill No. 247 to allow a child of divorced parents to attend a school in the school district where either parent resides. The other bill, Senate Bill No. 247, is preferable because this legislation uses the term "joint custody" which is not recognized under Texas law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 20th day of June, 1997.

George J. Bush Governor of Texas